

Learning as an irksome employment
 to the school and want full of
 misery and woe and never think
 of anything but how to shirk their
 lessons & find time for play and idleness.
 The poor boys revolt in their school
 love the instructions they receive and
 the punishment is repeat to them
 or exclusion from the school room.

The result is a far greater aptitude to
 learn on the part of the poor
 than the rich.. That was written 80 years
 ago.

Then in today's paper - p. 7. Column 2 -
 Sir Martin Conway says a few things
 which we know to be true about the
 appeal made by ^{to children} drawing of the old
 master. & that if a child likes a
 picture, you may be sure there is
 something good in it.

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Gerrilla in his Journal. part II Vol 2 C
in the year 1842.

Went to the Macanlay & L. John Russell to
see the schools at Battersea.
-- Robert Eden's & Dr Kay's - Elementary.
Macanlay examined the boys in
Hist. & Geog. They answered in a
way that would have put to shame most
of the fine people's children
at Eden's school they learn reading
writing arithmetic drawing history
geography & certain matters connected
with statistics. as Dr Kay's the
same things with the higher branches
of Mechanics & especially Music
in which they are great proficient.

There is one striking contrast
between the boys at Eden's School and
the ones to create school boys - (who go through
a certain process, this called Education
which leaves boys at the end of it
nearly as ignorant as at the
beginning with the exception of the
rudiments of Greek & Latin
but while the latter consider

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In a certain no of boys in the
same leisurely classes translation
into verse, whatever be the
language, whether ancient or modern,
will never fail to be of the most
effective as well as the most
attractive and invigorating exercises
of the mind.

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